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OUR DIRECTORY.

SPRINGFIELD, county seat of Washington County, 22 miles southeast of Lexington, 59 miles from Louisville, is a well developed, diversified and manufacturing district, in a farming and agricultural district. Two Banks, telegraph and telephone lines, express office, flour mills, lumber yards. Population 11,000; population of county 15,000.

Representatives in Congress, Hon. D. H. Smith, Hodgenville, Ky.
Representative in Kentucky Legislature, Hon. G. A. Dohoney.
Representative in State Senate, Hon. E. F. Puryear Campbellville, Ky.

County Directory.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Court begins on the fourth Monday in February, May and October.

C. E. Patterson, Judge
W. H. Sweeney, Commonwealth Attorney
F. M. Campbell, Clerk
Theo. A. Motley, Master, Commissioner

QUARTERLY COURT.

Quarterly Court is held on the third Monday in each month.
B. L. Littler, Judge

COURT OF RECORD.

County Court meets the fourth Monday in each month.

B. L. Littler, Judge

W. F. Bookler, County Clerk.

T. S. Mayes, County Attorney.

George C. Lawton, Sheriff

Byron Crotch, Sheriff

Robert Isham, Sheriff

Hickey Osborne, Sheriff

E. H. McMillan, Deputy Sheriff

James F. Moore, County Surveyor

J. L. Royal, Assessor

T. P. O'Brien Deputy

Robert N. Tressler, Auditor

J. M. Montgomery, Coroner

CITY COURT.

W. H. Baker, City Judge

John G. Marshall, City Clerk

W. B. Chatycock, City Attorney

JUSTICE COURT.

Justice Court is held in January, April, July and October.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George W. Stiles, Pastor, Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

Sunday School at 6:30, Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. S. P. Stiles, Pastor, Services on the First and Third Sundays in each month at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. F. P. Heaney, Pastor, Services every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 10 o'clock a.m. Services on the First and Fourth Sundays at 11 a.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. P. F. Heaney, Pastor, Services every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 10 o'clock a.m. Services on the First and Fourth Sundays at 11 a.m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. F. L. Littler, Pastor, Services on the First and Fourth Sundays in each month.

Fraternal Orders.

Macroe Loyal - Springfield Lodge No. 20 meets every Monday in each month.

Washington F. O. Chapter No. 57 meets every third Monday.

Springfield Council No. 52 meets on every fourth Monday.

Knights of the Macabees - Meets every first Wednesday in each month.

L. O. B. Black Hawk Lodge No. 52 meets every Wednesday night in each month.

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Marion Circuit Court.

Commonwealth against James Ewing, for malicious wounding. Defendant did not appear and his bond was declared forfeited.

Commonwealth against the Louisville and Nashville Rail road Co., for violation of the Long and Short haul clause.

Defendant waived a trial by jury. The court fixed the penalty at \$400 each and costs in three cases. Nine cases in the same cause were dismissed on statement of the Commonwealth.

Commonwealth against Clarence Smith, C. B. Sherrick, alias A. Genston; Nick Rafferty, Bud Miller, Bob Lee, Purdon, Jim Condor and Arthur Giles continued.

Commonwealth against Bob Wilson, Marion Adams, Jim Cain, J. J. Beidens continued.

Commonwealth against John L. Ewing in three cases, deposed and not found, continued.

Commonwealth against John Emery continued, same against Gen. B. Scroggins, continued, against Jim Phillips and Walter Mudd, continued and lost. Kien and Parrot, guilty, \$20 each and costs; against M. L. Lou Spalding, charged with breaking and entering, on peremptory in striction; against Wili Shuck; not guilty; against Jo and George Mayes, guilty, \$20 each and costs; against Tom P. Pips, not guilty; against Gen. W. B. Belling, indictment quashed; against Frank Clark, guilty \$50 and costs; against P. H. Hill, continued; against Ida Buckley, dismissed; against Charles Mattingly, guilty \$5 and costs; against John Curry, dismissed; want of proof; —Lebanon Enterprise.

For Confederate.

Representative T. P. Reed has introduced a bill in the House asking an appropriation of \$2,000 for the improvement of the Confederate cemetery at Perryville, Ky. and it is said there are no ditches for the passing of the bill. There are buried in the little cemetery there four hundred Confederates who were killed at the battle of Perryville.

Favorable Report.

Confederation sans ouïe, désexe, aliéna, general, désexe, désexe, DéWitt Little, Early Sivers stimulate the liver, open the bowels and relieves the condition. Safe and sound in dosages. The never failing pain. Haydon and

Washington

County.

Interesting Facts Concerning Its

Early History and Settlement

Geographical Center of the

State Near Pleasant Grove Church

Many interesting facts concerning the early history and settlements of Washington county as well as its geographical formation, agricultural features etc. appear in a recent report of the Agricultural Bureau, written by Rev. Miles Saunders and from them we gather the following:

Washington County was the first of the nine counties organized when Kentucky was first admitted into the Federal Union as a State 1792. Up to that time the county of Kentucky had been subdivided into seven counties of Virginia. Washington county was the first piece of territory named for the illustrious George Washington. Its area is 300 square miles; population 13,622.

Geographically it is the central part of the State. In Mr. Proctor's report of the geological survey of the State, he says:

"The center of the State is within a few hundred yards of Pleasant Grove Presbyterian church," which is five or six miles north of Springfield, the county seat of Washington county.

The first settlement in Washington county was made by three Polish brothers by the name of Sandomirski (Sondusky), they built a block house on Pleasant Run.

An Indian assault on this primitive fortress one of the brothers was killed at the battle of Blue Licks another fell.

About the same time General Matthew Walton secured patents for the lands about Springfield and northwest towards Louisville to the amount of about eighty thousand acres, and later laid out the town of Springfield, donated grounds for public buildings and a cemetery, built one of the first water mills in Kentucky and a commodious brick residence now occupied by John Barbour. He represented the district of Kentucky in the Federal Congress, and was a

member of several of the constitutional conventions which formulated a constitution for the State of Kentucky.

The first settlers of the county were mostly from North Carolina and the valleys of Virginia and a good percentage of them were from Maryland, descendants from the Lord Baltimore colonists, hence, Roman Catholics in religion. The churches, schools, monasteries and convents founded by these have their representatives now in St. Rose, St. Catherine, etc. The Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians and Christians are well supplied with houses of worship and an active ministry all over the county. There are more than thirty Sunday schools in the county.

The surface of the county has a general dip from southeast north and west, thus determining the direction of its streams.

Geologically considered the county is almost entirely of the lowest limestone formation.

The southern boundary of the limestone basin of Kentucky cuts off a small portion of the south west part of the county. In that section the devonian rocks and fossils abound. Near Frederick town there is exposed near the top of the hills, on both sides of the river, a stratum of about five feet in thickness of what is commonly known as honeycomb rock.

There is an abundance of other corals and of ammonites, and within a few hundred yards of these, by a rapid geological descent we reach the silurian limestone with the greatest abundance of its characteristic fossils.

The waters of the famous Tattnall well come out of the aozoic rock and are almost absolutely free from any organic substance whatever. These waters are rapidly becoming celebrated for their curative effects.

The surface of the country is beautifully undulating, in some places really picturesque. In the native forests are embraced nearly all the species and varieties of the trees of Kentucky, poplars, oaks, ash, beech, wild cherry, walnuts, hickories, mulberries, maples and black locusts.

There are more than half a hundred indigenous species, some of them growing to great altitude and size. In the process of clearing up the county, in building houses and barns, and in the

construction of fences and bridges there has been an inconsiderate waste of a good part of the wealth of timber. Large areas of the county were originally clothed with cane brakes.

Clerk Wise Suspects

"I have been informed with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach" writes M. S. Men, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass., "I could hardly anything without suffering several attacks of dyspepsia. I have found Dyspepsia Cure which did with the most happy results. I have had more trouble and when one can go to eat, mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after a nice good time, they disappear. I don't have to eat. Eat all the good food you want but don't overtax your stomach. Kopid Dyspepsia Cure digestes what you eat. Aydon and Robertson."

Moss Wins.

The Electoral Committee of the National House, Wednesday by a vote of 2 to 2 decided that John S. Ross was not entitled to his seat in Congress and will report in favor of McKeithen.

In 1900 in the third district John Ross and also was candidate for Congress. Ross was the Democratic nominee and McKeithen was a fusionist. When won but McKeithen contested the election and now has won one seat and also \$2000 for expenses. Ross married Miss Mamie Brewer of this place, one of the most attractive and beautiful young ladies Dallas ever produced. She will make her home in Washington society.

Struck A Bomb.

Joe Mattingly had his saw mill located near the Martin scales and one day last week while sawing a large log cut from the Perryville battlefield, the saw came in contact with a piece of bomb shell which was imbedded in the log. The shell exploded on the 8th day of Oct.

1852 during the engagement of the armies at that place.

A young growth of wood had grown over the scar made in the tree by the piece of shell, slight damage was done to the saw as the discovery was soon made by the appearance of the casting.

Stewart's Letter.

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